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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number: 09/881,748	Confirmation Number: 8762
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Filing Date: June 18, 2001	
		First Named Inventor: Kunio SHIOTA	
		Group Art Unit: 1631	
		Examiner: Jerry LIN	
		Attorney Docket Number: 04853.0074-00000	



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.

c. ☒ Enclosed submission:

i. ☒ Amendment and Response (12 pages) iii. ☐

ii. ☒ Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (1 page) iv. ☐

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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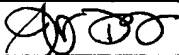
i. ☒ \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)


ii. ☒ \$1,020.00 extension fee for two month extension of time

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Please charge \$1,810.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for the RCE and extension fees.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required	
Name: Jennifer L. Davis	Reg. No.: 54,632
Signature: 	Date: January 22, 2007

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10 OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"	
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